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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003, setting a one month period for response, kindly find enclosed the following remarks.

The Office Action dated January 16, 2003 set forth a requirement that the Applicant elect one of the following allegedly patentably distinct species: Species 1, directed to Figures 1-4, 7, and 8; Species 2, directed to Figures 5 and 6; and Species 3, directed to Figures 9 and 10. The Office Action indicated that claim 1 is generic to each of these species. By the Response filed on February 19, 2003, the Applicant provisionally elected Species 1, directed to Figures 1-4, 7 and 8 for further examination.

The Office Communication dated May 1, 2003 required that the Applicant identify the claims readable on Figures 1-4, 7 and 8.

Claims 1-4, 6-11, 15-16, and 19-20 are readable on Species 1.

The Applicant reserves the right to file divisional or continuation applications directed to the non-elected subject matter at any time prior to issuance of this application as a patent.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, or regarding the application in general, he is invited to call the undersigned at the number listed below in order to expedite prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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